

Remarks

Claims 1-4, 13-18, 24-26, 29, 30, and 33 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 13, 24, 26, 30 and 33 have been amended. Claims 5-12, 19-23, 27, 28, 31, and 32 are canceled. Applicants assert that all claims are now in condition for allowance as more specifically set forth below.

103 Rejections

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-17 and 19-35 as being unpatentable over Yoshikawa (US Pat 6,061,516) in view of an IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin. Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections to the extent they apply to the currently pending claims.

The claims now include recitations to the configuration file storing the screen field information in a format comprising:

- the screen name followed by an underscore character,
- the screen field identifier following the underscore character and being followed by an equal sign character,
- the screen number following the equal sign character and being followed by a first colon character,
- the field row following the first colon and being followed by a second colon,
- the field column following the second colon and being followed by a third colon,
- and
- the field length following the third colon.

Support for these recitations is provided on page 9, at [0024]. Applicants assert that neither Yoshikawa, nor the IBM technical bulletin disclose that screen field information is stored in a configuration file in this particular format. Accordingly, the pending claims include recitations not disclosed or suggested by the combination such that these claims are allowable over the cited references, singly or in combination, for at least these reasons.

Conclusion


Applicants assert that the application including claims 1-4, 13-18, 24-26, 29, 30, and 33 is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in

view of the remarks above, and further requests that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due beyond the fee for continued examination and a two month extension of time. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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